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Classified By: DCM Sylvia Reed Curran for reasons 1.4 (B) AND (D).

(C) Post delivered the U.S. response to the Government of Turkmenistan's diplomatic note questioning the use of firearms by U.S. Marines inside the Embassy compound via diplomatic note. Any substantive response will be reported septel.  
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